# **PROJECT SUMMARY**

SNC Reference Number (enter if previously assigned)

County: Kern

**Applicant: Mojave Desert-Mountain Resource Conservation and Development** 

Council

**Project Title: Fencing Willow Springs Pond** 

# PROJECT GOAL

This project involves fencing a riparian area (Willow Springs Pond) in the BLM Jawbone/Butterbredt Area of Critical Environmental Concern to protect it from impacts of cattle grazing. The project also entails repairing a pipeline and faucet so that hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail (about 1/2 mile to the east) can get water from Willow Springs.

### PROJECT SCOPE

The exclosure would encompass about 3 acres of land and require about 2,000 feet of fencing. Fences would be constructed using metal T-posts, cemented steel corner posts, and 4 strands of wire (3 barbed and 1 smooth lower wire) to BLM standards. BLM and volunteers will work on the project and maintain it. NEPA compliance has been completed. The project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion document and falls into CEQA Article 19 - Categorical Exemptions, Section 15333 "Small Habitat Restoration Projects."

## LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Insert list of letters of support included with application.

#### SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
INCLUDE SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE AND	ASSUME START
ALL REPORTS, ETC.	DATE 60 DAYS
	AFTER SNC
	BOARD
	AUTHORIZATION
Purchase of fencing materials	March, 2009
Solicit volunteers and BLM staff for labor for project	April, 2009
Purchase materials to repair or install faucet and piping	March, 2009
Solicit volunteers and BLM staff for labor for faucet	April, 2009

installation and piping	
Complete fencing installation and faucet and piping	By end of May, 2009
Complete invoicing for materials to SNC	By mid April, 2009
Track inkind services and volunteer work	Ongoing
Complete 6 month report to SNC	July, 2009
Track performance measures and complete Final Report	September, 2009

# **SNC PROJECT COSTS**

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
INCLUDE COSTS FOR STAFF, TASKS, DELIVERABLES	\$16,590
AND PROJECT PERFORMANCE MEASURES	
Fencing Materials / 2000 feet	\$4,000
Labor for installing fencing	\$10,000
Repair faucet and piping	\$1,800
5% administration costs for invoicing, reports, tracking in-kind	\$790
and performance measures	
	\$
Vehicle use and gas donated by BLM	\$2,000
BLM staff time for work on planning phase/ 80 staff hours	\$3,600
	\$
	\$
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$22,190